

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

In the present application, Claims 2-4 and 6-11 are pending, Claims 2-4 and 6-8 are presently under consideration; and Claims 9-11 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer. The present amendment amends Claims 2-4, and cancels Claims 1 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added. Support for the amendments address grammatical and antecedent basis issues, which is self-evident from the originally-filed claims.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 3, 4, and 8 were objected to; Claims 1 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Applicants' Background Art ("ABA") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,517,341 to Kim et al. ("Kim"); and Claims 2-4 and 6-8 were indicated as including allowable subject matter.

Applicants note, with appreciation, the indication of allowable subject matter.

Regarding the objection to Claims 3, 4, and 8, the dependencies of those claims are amended in view of the Examiner's comments. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to Claims 3, 4, and 8 be withdrawn.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 1 and 5 under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as unpatentable over ABA in view of Kim, that rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of those claims.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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